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County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

ELWELL GLEANINGS

By Our Own Correspondent

Lew Boyer transacted business in Detroit and Cleveland, Wednesday.

Harry Tubbs was a Saginaw business caller, Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Small was sewing for Mrs. W. C. Pugsley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tubbs, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Will Vanderbeck autoed to Rock Lake, Sunday.

Floyd Nelson and family spent the Fourth in Alpena, last week.

I. Hilsinger is working in Alma.

Charlie Havens and family were in Alma, Tuesday.

Bert Culver and family autoed to Belding last week.

Dr. McLaughlin's sanatorium is filled with patients coming here from all parts of the state. There isn't many towns the size of Elwell that can boast of such a hospital. The doctor is kept busy most of the time. In connection with the sanatorium is an up-to-date hotel run by Mr. and Mrs. Hulrick.

George Sandel returned to Detroit, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Terrill were Alma callers, Sunday.

Marlie Slingluff and family autoed to Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Miss Cecil Demory is the guest at the Emery Wiley home.

Mrs. Henry Myers and little son of Alma are visiting Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

Miss Cleve Chase of Alma was an over Sunday guest of her parents.

Clyde Webb and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Currence, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Helen Kinney spent the Fourth in Alma.

Marlie Slingluff and family and Arthur Murphy and family autoed to Crystal Lake, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rice are camping at Horton Lake.

Miss Dora Wiley spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant, the guest of Miss Bula Bowers.

Mrs. Charles Medler returned to Canada after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll of Fostoria, Ohio, are visiting friends here.

Miss Kathryn Currence, who has been spending some time with her parents at this place, returned to Detroit, last week.

Marion Fisher and family autoed to Crystal, Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Smith of Belding was a guest of Marion Fisher and family last week.

George Sandel was an Alma business caller, Friday.

Marlie Slingluff and Thomas Hawkins were Alma business callers, Thursday.

Miss Doris Slingluff was a caller in Alma, Thursday.

Theo Greenhoe was an Alma caller, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Taylor spent the Fourth in Alma.

Marlie Slingluff and family autoed to Saginaw, Monday.

Sherd Romine is recovering from his recent illness.

Emery Wiley and George Dalrymple spent the Fourth in Saginaw.

Mrs. Myron Potter is making and extended visit with friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Arthur Roof and little daughter, Miss Nedra, visited her husband at this place last week. Mr. Roof is the cheese maker here.

Miss Marguerite Smith of Belding is the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fisher.

Installation officers, Elwell Rebekahs, at the beautiful I. O. O. F. temple, Mrs. Marion Fisher installing officer, Noble Grand, Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin; Vice Grand, Mrs. Orin Coulter. Refreshments were served and all reported an excellent time.

An accident that might have been much more serious, occurred here last Thursday. Little Miss Edith Hilsinger was badly burned while playing with fireworks, about the face. One eye was injured, and her hand was painfully burned.

The Boy Scouts of this place are alive from head to toe and ready to "play the game," whatever it may be, with hearty zest. They are learning to be of service to this country or community in times of peace and in times of danger. The real purpose of the Boy Scout movement is to teach loyalty, patriotism and chivalry. Their motto is "Be Prepared." The Boy Scout movement is not a money making scheme. The only gold it seeks is the gold of character. Milo Langworthy is the scout master.

The Misses Fern and Ernie Lomsey of Cedar Lake, visited at the hotel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pike of Bozelli, Idaho, are visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Pike formerly lived here.

Frank French, sr., returned to Shepherd, Saturday morning.

VESTABURG NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Fred Freeman was in Edmore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mallory entertained on Tuesday, Will Mallory and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tucker of Blanchard and Mrs. Mack and Floyd Munson and family of Ashley.

Mrs. Ed Harding spent Wednesday in Alma.

Glenn Warden and family and George Stratton and family spent the fourth in Crystal with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson and Mrs. Ed Evans were in Alma Wednesday.

Earl Walker was in Alma Wednesday.

George Reed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harzey Fisher autoed to Six Lakes Sunday.

Miss Jesse Caris returned from Lansing Monday evening.

C. Noble and family and Howard Nickerson and family have returned home from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Minnie Cook and daughter of Edmore who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Briggs returned to their home Tuesday evening.

David Marlin Sr. and daughter Mrs. Henry Marlin returned from Rosebush Wednesday evening.

Miss Vesta Griffith of Buffalo N. Y. is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Borden and other relatives.

The Vestaburg base ball team journeyed to Six Lakes Tuesday to play the game which that team won here and came home the victors of a game which was seven to ten in favor of Vestaburg.

Elwood Pangburn was in Alma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit and friends of Alma spent Sunday at Bass Lake. Mrs. Pettit was a former Vestaburg resident and will be better remembered by her friends as Miss Hazel Rhoades daughter of Mrs. Dewitt Murtugh.

Miss Ella Manley who has been visiting in Rosebush returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Marlin spent the first of the week in Alma and Ithaca returning home Tuesday evening. Her daughter Neoma remained in Ithaca to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thorpe were in Alma Tuesday.

Fred Cornell and family were in Crystal the fourth.

Miss Minnie Hannibal of near Hilsdale is visiting her sister Mrs. Edna Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leggett of Detroit are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and daughter Mrs. Arthur Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Thorpe, son Fay and daughter Mrs. Clarence Caris autoed to Edmore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manley are the proud parents of an 8-3-4 pound son which arrived to gladden their home Saturday evening, July 8th.

Mrs. Maria Strine is entertaining her granddaughter, Edna Strine of Westville.

Bert Thorpe is building an addition onto the east side of his jewelry store.

Thomas Meddick and family autoed to Alma and Crystal the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Priest went to Riverdale Saturday to visit his daughter.

Emory Howard autoed to Grand Rapids Monday to meet his wife and daughter who have been visiting in Gobleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harding spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

Stanley Geisel returned from Six Lakes Monday where he has been visiting his parents.

Miss Elen Peterson of Morley spent the week end with Mrs. M. J. Briggs and family.

Mrs. Mary Carly of Williamston, Mich., visited her aunt Mrs. Peter Bradley the latter part of the week.

Leon Briggs returned to his work in Detroit Sunday accompanied by his brother Malon who expected to work there.

Mrs. Catherine Shoers of Flint spent the first half of the week with her aunt Mrs. Lucy Briggs.

Milo Briggs who came from Detroit to visit his uncle M. J. Briggs and family went to Lansing Wednesday to visit before returning home.

Mrs. Mary Brown has been receiving a visit from her granddaughter of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehr were in Crystal the fourth.

Elmer Parmley and family returned to Lansing Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Mildred Freeman and other relatives.

Mrs. I. K. Marsh has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. Jacob Huster is still in ill health.

Mrs. John Howay is recovering from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caris spent Tuesday in Ferris with her parents. There will be a show at the M. W. A. hall Friday and Saturday nights July 14th and 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight and friends and Mr. and Mrs. McGilroy have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Thurlby have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Gillett and Al Otto and wife of Edmore were Sunday guests of the former parents Mr. and Mrs. Gillett.

Earl Vance, sister Edith and friends of Ithaca autoed here Sunday to visit their sister Mrs. Ethel Marlin. Neoma Marlin who has been visiting in Ithaca returned to her home with them.

John Hiller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gillett autoed to Alma the 4th.

John Hiller who is an agent for a firm in Saginaw was home over Sunday and left by auto Monday for his work at Jackson and other places.

Mrs. Cora Corder and children returned home Sunday evening.

Thomas Meddick autoed to Howard City Saturday evening to meet Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe Throop who have been near Kalkaska and were unable to get any nearer by train Saturday evening when they were called home by the death of Mr. Throop's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harzey Fisher accompanied her parents and brother to Alma, Tuesday.

Emory Howard returned from Gobleville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton entertained their daughter and family of Rosebush last week.

Charles Holmes who has moved to Grand Rapids was in town calling on old friends last week and visiting Fred Nelson.

C. L. Nichols of Riverdale was in town Saturday.

Michigan in 1878 and settled on the farm where they now reside. Ten children were born to this man. Six girls and four boys. Three daughters having passed away after having passed through womanhood and having homes of their own. Mr. Minner enlisted and served in the 182nd Ohio regiment and served about nine months before being discharged on account of disability. A bounteous dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Minner were presented with a fine oak Ohio July 4th, 1866 and moved to Rocker by their children and other relatives. After a very pleasant day was spent which will be remembered by all relatives present as a happy gathering, they left for their respective homes hoping they could help celebrate the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Minner.

The Bennett Dramatic company will appear at the M. W. A. hall on Friday evening, July 21st and will present that excellent play "Within the Law." Don't fail to see it.

Jessie May Caris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Caris and Chas. D. Gorsuch son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gorsuch were quietly married Thursday evening, July 6th, 1916 at the farm home of the groom's parents near Vestaburg, Rev. J. D. Tanner officiating in the presence of the bride's mother and the groom's parents. Both the bride and groom are well known Vestaburgers. Miss Caris was born at Vestaburg, Miss Caris from the local high school with the class of 1914 and from the Montcalm County normal this year. Mrs. Gorsuch who is to teach at the Beach school in Ferris has many friends and is highly respected by all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gorsuch expect to make their home with the groom's parents for a time. The many friends of the newly wedded couple join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy returned from their visit in Toledo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and daughter spent the week with their son in Ferris.

Fern Agnes Throop was born at Ferris, Michigan, December 9th, 1898 and passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Throop of Ferris, Michigan, Saturday, July 8th, 1916, aged 18 years six months and 29 days. The deceased was stricken down with typhoid fever which caused her death in spite of all that her loving parents and friends could do. She had been in Ferris and Vestaburg since birth and had a great many friends. Fern had attended school at both places named. She finished the school at Ferris this year and intended to enter the high school at Vestaburg this fall. She was a highly respected young lady and loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn their loss her parents, brothers, Harry and Eugene, who live at home, her sister, Mrs. Clarence Caris and her husband, brother, Thorpe Throop and family, her grandfather, Lewis Perkins and aunt, Miss Dora Perkins, all of Vestaburg; uncle Paige Throop and family of Ferris, beside many other relatives and a host of friends who extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathies. Funeral services were held at the Ferris church, Tuesday, July 11 at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. John T. Bridwell of Mt. Pleasant formerly of this place officiating. Interment in the Ferris cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We the undersigned wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and assistance in any way during the sickness and death of our daughter, and sister, also for the many beautiful floral offerings, the choir for their music and Rev. Bridwell for his words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Throop, Eugene and Harry Throop, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Caris, Mrs. R. K. King, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe Throop.

RIVERDALE ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen and Dr. and Mrs. Highfield visited friends at Crystal Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gelknap and children of Lansing, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo and son, Donald, Mrs. Robert Moblo and daughter, Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moblo spent Sunday at Rock Lake.

Master Harold King of Lansing is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport spent Sunday at Crystal Lake.

A. J. Sutton and daughter, Dorothy of Alma spent the week end in Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randie were Sunday guests of Walter Rudio and family, southwest of town.

Rev. Albert Baker preached at Wheeler, last Sunday.

Rev. A. E. North and wife were Alma visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren VanLeuvan spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Battles, near Jerseyville.

Miss Rosy Langin of Shepherd spent Tuesday and Wednesday, with her grandmother, Mrs. R. LaMay.

Rev. Fred G. Dunbar, pastor of the Wheeler M. E. church, preached in Riverdale last Sunday evening and his sermon was very much enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of hearing him.

Mrs. Mary Billings spent Sunday with her son, Lewis and family, near Sumner.

Mrs. Ed Leonard and daughter, Ella, visited friends at Vestaburg, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Budge of Ann Arbor, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

Leo Going spent Sunday with his brother, Clair and wife, near Alma.

Carl Harry of Alma spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry, northwest of Riverdale.

Miss Ruth VanAletine who is attending the Mt. Pleasant normal spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of North Star are the proud parents of a baby girl, born July 2nd, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leonard and the Misses Bethel and Norma Leonard were week end visitors at Coe.

Miss Elsie Markham of Alma spent several days last week in Riverdale with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houck and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dennis Hawes, southeast of Elm Hall.

Roy King spent the week end at Lansing with his brother, Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Billings and children of near Sumner were week end guests of Mrs. Sarah Billings.

Earl Ryckman, who has been working at the Buick automobile factory in Flint for the past three weeks, spent Saturday and Sunday in Riverdale, with his wife and family.

Mrs. R. LaMay is visiting relatives in Alma and Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kingsbury and children returned to Detroit Thursday after spending the past ten days visiting Dr. and Mrs. Highfield.

Mrs. Ray Cleland of St. Johns was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Mrs. W. Snell of Alma spent Thursday in Riverdale, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Osborn.

Mrs. Jay Mickerson and children of Greenville are guests of J. W. Matthews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moblo of Detroit, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Robert Moblo and Miss Hazel Moblo.

Mrs. D. Mason of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Looker.

Richard Seitz of Flint is spending a few days in Riverdale with his sisters, Ruby and Ruth.

Mrs. S. S. Stacey of Belding is the guest of her son, William and wife.

Mrs. B. O. Markham visited relatives at Alma last week.

Quite a number in this vicinity attended the Lanahaw's Players show at Sumner, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Jack Moblo and Ray Cleland spent Tuesday at Bass Lake fishing.

Master Lee Robert of Alma is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Jack Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, Miss Iva Tallon and Mrs. E. M. Highfield were Alma visitors, Friday.

Miss Dortha Swope has been spending the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosa of North Wheeler.

Miss Pauline Horton visited friends at Shepherd Wednesday and Thursday.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN,

at the close of business June 30, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,		
Commercial Department	\$182,201.62	\$
Savings Department	103,245.22	285,455.84
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
via: Commercial Department		
Savings Department	240,516.90	
Overdrafts	615.30	
Banking House	24,753.12	
Furniture and Fixtures	4,986.85	
Other Real Estate	5,108.73	
Items in Transit	55,913.73	

RESERVE

Commercial:		
Due from banks in reserve cities	48,380.82	
Exchanges for clearing house	1,747.20	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	7,411.00	
Gold coin	1,117.50	
Silver coin	3,812.15	
Nickels and cents	89.45	
	\$62,058.12	

Savings:		
Due from banks in reserve cities	70,604.67	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	12,000.00	
Gold coin	10,500.00	
Silver coin		
Nickels and cents		
	\$93,104.67	\$155,162.79

Other checks and cash items	44.55	
Total	\$772,157.31	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00	
Surplus fund	30,000.00	
Undivided profits, net	7,733.27	
Com'l deposits subject to check	219,560.14	
Commercial certificates of deposit	25,746.11	
Certified checks	2,251.00	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	95,617.01	
Savings certificates of deposit	340,249.78	\$684,424.04
Total	\$772,157.31	

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT—ss.
I, Chas. O. Ward, Ass't Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
CHAS. O. WARD, Ass't Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1916.
J. S. KNOERTZER, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 10, 1918.

L. A. SHARP
FRANCIS KING
CHAS. G. RHODES
Directors

Report of The Condition of the

Alma State Savings Bank

at Alma, Michigan,

at the close of business June 30, 1916, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz.,		
Commercial Department	\$124,858.25	\$
Savings Department	60,773.87	185,632.12
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.,		
Savings Department	119,116.01	119,116.01
Overdrafts	2,334.61	
Banking House	15,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00	
Other Real Estate		
Items in Transit		206.30

RESERVE

Commercial:		
Due from banks in reserve cities	731.75	
Exchanges for clearing house	903.71	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	5,375.00	
Gold coin		
Silver coin	2,256.70	
Nickels and cents	387.63	
	\$9,654.69	

Savings:		
Due from banks in reserve cities	33,977.09	
Exchanges for clearing house		
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	12,480.00	
Gold coin	4,120.00	
Silver coin		
Nickels and cents		
	\$50,577.09	60,231.78

Checks and other cash items	719.52	
Total	\$388,306.34	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	
Undivided profits, net	7,044.48	
Com'l deposits subject to check	\$ 99,339.24	
Commercial certificates of deposit	1,040.25	
Certified checks	409.40	100,788.89
Savings deposits (book accounts)	73,102.12	
Savings certificates of deposit	157,364.85	230,466.97
Total	\$388,306.34	

State of Michigan, County of Gratiot—ss.
I, H. C. Moore, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by books of the bank.
H. C. MOORE, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1916.
KARL C. ADAMS, Notary Republic.
My commission expires Jan. 19, 1920.
Correct—Attest

JAMES E. MITCHELL
JOTHAM ALLEN
E. A. BAGLEY
Directors

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